

**Accommodations Not Allowed include:**

- Readers
- Computers (except in the most extreme disabilities must be approved by GEDTS)  
Computers represent “unreasonable accommodations” for the GED Tests since computers present the risk that test items may be stored on hard drives. Should such violations occur, the cost to test security would be great. For this reason, computers may not be used to write essays or record test answers except as described. Such cases are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. In the past, computer use has been permitted for quadriplegic individuals who were unable to move any parts of their bodies or speak but who could communicate with the assistance of a computer controlled by eye contact. In some instances, GED candidates with visual impairments have written their essays using a braille connected to a computer that prints the essay in regular type. Other computer-controlled reading machines have also been allowed. These accommodations require approval from both the GED Administrator and the GED Testing Service.
- Word-Processing and Spell-Checking Programs
- Rulers  
Measuring devices such as rulers and scales may not be used because they may serve as an unauthorized aid in certain portions of the test.